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WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness followed by snow.

High tides: 7:44 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

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RAMPOLLA'S WILL STILL MISSING

Italian Newspapers Demand Exhumation of Cardinal's Remains.

HINTS OF FOUL PLAY.

New Sensation in Connection With Death—Nephew, it is Said, Once Forged Rampolla's Name

Rome, Dec. 27.—The continued search for the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla has stirred Rome to suspect that the prelate's sudden death might possibly have been due to other than natural causes.

Several Italian newspapers today demanded editorially that the cardinal's body be exhumed and its organs subjected to chemical analysis.

The temporal authorities have so far refused to take any hand in the investigation of Rampolla's death and the search for the will.

The alleged finding of the empty black box that once contained the will was categorically denied today and the searchers said they were without any clue.

Thus far all the evidence adduced concerning the black box which was taken from the cardinals room the day he died tends to show that he was fearful that it would be tampered with.

Today negotiations are proceeding between the heirs of the late prelate to see whether they can reach an agrement for a division of the estate under the terms of the will executed by Cardinal Rampolla in 1889.

The apartments of the late Prince of the Church have been sealed up in consequence of a request made by Mgr. di Bisoglie, administrator of St Peter's. This step was urged by Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, simply to guarantee the safety of the documents of great interest to the church.

A new sensational element was injected into the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the will when it became known today that the separation of the Princess Altieri, the wife of the late Cardinal's nephew, the Duke of Campobello, from herhusband was a consequence of certain allegations against him. One of these was that he forged Cardinal Rampolla's signature to several bills of exchange. The sequel of these charges was that he was interned in a private lunatic asylum.

According to a statement published today, intimate friends of the cardinal are able to conform the report that he made a later will than the one found, and bequeathed money to the Pope. This will, it is said, was executed just before the cardinal left Rome in 1910, to recruit his health, after twenty-five years of uninterrupted residence in the Vatican. During the period of his retirement he entirely changed his former mode of living and became most parsimonous in regard to his own food and clothes. His priceless gifts from sovereigns were loosely stored in his rooms in ordinary packing cases.

The cardinal by his earlier will, left the greater part of his private fortune to his sister, Baroness Pezzana, who with her husband was early on the scene on the night of the cardinal's death; but, owing to the fact that the brother and sister were estranged in the last years of his life, it is surmised that she may have been disinherited.

Blinded by snow three employes of the Pennsylvania railroad were struck by a train and killed near Hays station of the vicinity of Pittsburgh yesterday morning. The men were walking along the track holding up their hands to protect their faces from the blizzard, they failed to see the approaching train.

NOTICE.

There will be a regular communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., held at the Temple Saturday evening December 27th, at 7:30 P. M., at which time we will have our annual election of officers.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

26 2t A. G. UHLER, Secty.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An outdoor Christmas party of twelve Sunday school boys of the First Methodist Church, Peekskill, N. Y., had a tragic climax Thursday. Monroe Knistern, thirteen-year-old son of Rev. E. N. Knistern, pastor of the church, accidentally shot and killed his fifteen-year-old playmate, Edward Webb. The boys had gathered around a picnic table. Young Wilbur Wright, who got a .32-calibre rifle for Christmas, had brought it with him to display it to his friends. The Knistern boy picked up the rifle. The Webb boy was sitting opposite him. He sighted the weapon over Webb's head and pulled the triggger. But at the instant he did so, not knowing that the rifle was loaded. Webb suddenly stood up. The bullet entered his brain and he collapsed across the table.

The murder of 6-year-old Eugenia Hernandez, on November 25 at Artemisa in the province of Pinar Del Rio, in Havana in connection with the practice of "voodooism" is attributed to two negroes, Jose de la Cruz and Eugenio Cardenas, now under arrest. According to those who investigated the crime, the negroes obtained the consent of the parents to draw blood from the child's body for the purpose of curing a sick woman named Salvadora Arjona. They went through the usual weird ceremonies in the presence of the parents preparatory to taking the blood. The little girl was seized, but managed to free herself and ran to her mother, clinging to her skirts. This was repeated each time she saw the knife in the "wizard's hand. The negroes then decided to wound the girl by an explosion of powder, but the explosion was so severe that it killed the child.

One man was killed and twenty-six, including six police officers, were injured, several seriously, in a riot late Thursday afternoon in Plaza Park, Los Angeles, Cal., where a meeting of an anarchistic nature was in progress. Following an attempt on the part of the police to disperse the meeting a pitched battle took place in the park and the streets surrounding it. One thousand men, most of them foreigners, charged with small squad of police officers, who sought to stop the speaking. Arming themselves with rocks and clubs, the mob surrounded the officers, beating two into insensibility, and then hurled stones through the windows of nearby stores and houses. The mob was dispersed after forty arrests had been made.

Details of the massacre of the garrison of Juchipila, in Zacatecas, after the capture of the town by the rebels has reached Mexico City. Taree hundred of the garrison were taken prisoners. All were killed after being tortured. Some were dragged through the streets by horses until dead; others were horribly mutilated with knives or machetes. Some of the citizens who had given offense to the rebels were similarly butchered. The town was looted.

Delavan's comet, the latest stranger in the sky and the sixth to be discovered this year, apparently is drawing nearer the earth, and it is expected that it will become visible to the naked eye in a few days The comet was discovered by Paul T. Delavan, of the Argentine Naval Observatory, at La Plata. It is moving west.

Prosecuting Attorney Anthony Lucas, who is conducting the investigation into Wednesday night's panic in Italian Hall, Calumet., Mich., which cost the lives of 75 persons, is convinced that the catastrophe was an accident. He does not believe that it will be necessary for the grand jury to make an investigation as there was fire in the hall when the alarm was given.

After a four-hour grilling in the county jail at Chestertown, Md., conducted by A. J. Pumphrey, of Pumphrey and Lancaster Detective agency of Baltimore; Headquarters Detective John H. Kratz, of Baltimore, and State's Attorney Vickers, of Kent county, Norman Mabel, a negro, confessed last night that he assisted in the murder of robbing James R. Coleman, of Miletota, last Tuesday night. He implicated James Parroway, a 16-year-old negro youth, who is also under arrest.

OPEN THREATS OF VENGEANCE

Deportation of President Moyer Causes Excitement in Calumet.

WANT NO OUTSIDE AID.

Funeral of Victims of Wednesday Night's Horror Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27. — Open threats to defend the forcible deportation from the northern Michigan copper country of President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, were voiced today by union men throughout the strike district. Early today no word had been received at union headquarters from the ejected labor leader, and his whereabouts was a mystery.

The local strike leaders were informed, that, under guard of three members of the Citizens' Alliance, an anti-strike order, Moyer had been placed aboard a copper range trani for Chicago last night. Leaders of the Citizens' Alliance movement today refused to discuss the incident.

Moyer's deportation was said to be a direct result of the refusal of families stricken by the Christmas Eve panic at Red Jacket when seventy-five died, to accept financial aid from the Citizens' Alliance. Moyer ordered this course of action, it was stated. The Alliance committee yesterday visited every home in the district that had suffered from the panic, but was unable to give away one cent of the $25,000 that had been raised for the panic victims.

"Union members will be cared for by the labor movement We want no outside aid," the committee was told.

Previous to his deportation, President Moyer, answering an inquiry as to his reasons for demanding a federal inquiry, rather than state or county into the Red Jacket disaster, dictated the following statement:

"For five months we have pleaded for a state investigation We have urged the state attorneys to withdraw from this district the hundreds of violent and irresponsible Waddell-Mahone gunmen and operatives of detective agencies who were brought here for the purpose of establishing a reign of terror

"We firmly believe that had our plea been granted, the lives of seventy-five human beings, most of them little children, would not have been sacrificed, at an hour when the doctrine of 'peace on earth, good will toward men' was being spread among them.

"We ask for a federal investigation, because we believe the constitutional and almost every other right which every American person is supposed to enjoy, has been trampled under the foot. Men are denied their right to organize, have been held in peonage, and assaulted in government post-offices. Believing that these constitute federal questions, we demand a federal investigation'"

The victims of the Christmas eve panic will be buried here Sunday afternoon.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Until the meeting of the Wisconsin legislature next winter the Wisconsin eugenics law, which was supposed to become effective January 1, will be invalid. The discovery was announced a few days ago in the finding by Attorney George R. Walmsley, of the Supreme Court decision recognizing a common law marriage. All that is required of a couple under a court ruling is an agreement between themselves that they will accept each other as mates. No record of the match need be made. The court decision states specially that no medical examination is necessary. The new eugenics law requires a certificate of health both from the bride and bridegroom.

Lined up in squads of ten, 200 mutinous soldiers and their commander were shot to death yesterday at Peking, China. As fast as one firing squad had performed its task another took its place to send death dealing missiles at the mutineers.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church will preach tomorrow on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Knowing and Doing," at 7:30 p. m., "The True Aim of Life."

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., will preach on the subject "The Story of a Year." At 7:45 p. m., the annual memorial services will be held.

Rev. G .A .Luttrell, pastor of Trinitly M. E. Church will have for his subject tomorrow morning "What Has The Year Done For You?" In the evening his subject will be 'The End of the World." On Wednesday night, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the usual watch night services, led by the pastor, will be held.

Special Christmas sermon with Christmas music by the choir will be the features of both services at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The Sunday school will hold services at 9:30 o'clock and the Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.

The revival services of the Free Methodist Church, 424 South Lee St., have been a season of great power and profit and will be continued at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., tomorrow and every night next week except Monday and Saturday.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11.00 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Young men's service in Westminster Building at 3:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m, and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, superintendent, Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee Street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

Catholic Church—Mass Sunday at 7 o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. High mass and sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Evening service and benediction at 4 Mass every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel.) Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

COMET GROWS BRIGHTER.

Delevan Meteor Likely to be Interesting Sight This Winter.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—Observations of the Delevan comet received at the Harvard Observatory from Cordoba, Argentina, and from the Naval Observatory at Washington, indicate that the celestial visitor is increasing in brilliancy and can now be seen through a small telescope.

The comet has a northerly movement of six minutes and 15 seconds a day. If it continues to increase in brightness, it may prove an interesting spectacle in the southwestern heavens this winter.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says nineteen fishermen have been drowned off the Thorshaven, Faroe Islands, in a hurricane, which wrecked many small craft.

EDUCATORS WILL MEET IN RICHMOND

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FROM EVERY STATE.

Many Well-Known Leaders in Educational Thought to Have Places on The Program Next Month

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—School officials from every State in the Union will assemble in Richmond for five days, from February 23 to February 28, at the annual meeting of the Department of the National Educational Association. It is expected that there will be fully 2,400 delegates in attendance. Up to yesterday afternoon the Jefferson, Murphy's and the Richmond had reserved 625 rooms and the local committee, headed by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of the Richmond Public Schools, is receiving daily requests for reservations. Among the hotel reservations made yesterday was that of the superintendent of schools of Phoenix, Ariz. The Wisconsin State delegation has engaged quarters for 100 people at the Jefferson Hotel. The Georgia delegation has reserved rooms for sixty people at Murphy's, and there have been a number of other reservations for large groups that expect to come in a body.

The conference will discuss the problems of school supervision and administration—what might be called the business side of the school problem. It is made up mainly of State, county and city school superintendents, principals and supervising teachers of higher grades. Special topics under discussion are the proper construction and arrangement of school buildings, the arrangement of courses of study, and generally the problems incident to the administration and supervision of public schools.

The general meeting will be held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School. Sectional meetings will be held each day in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel, and the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

Among those on the program for whom hotel reservation have already been made are the superintendents of public schools in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, and Cincinatti. The president of the association is Ben Blewett, superintendent of schools of St. Louis.

Many of the State superintendents have also made reservations, including John Finley, commissioner of education of the State of New York, formerly president of the College of the City of New York, and a former associate of Woodrow Wilson in the Princeton University.

Superintendent Shoop, who has recently assumed charge of the public schools of Chicago, has wired for reservations. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago schools,is an active member of the association, and has attended former meetings, but it is not certainly known whether she will be present this year. Superintendent Davidson, who has recently gone from the Washington schools to take charge of public education in Pittsburgh, after serious conditions had developed there under the regime of the former superintendent, will be in attendance.

Identify Woman.

Positive identification of the woman who was struck by an automobile occupied by Mrs. D. M. Doner, of the Dresden, at 16th and H Sts. northwest, and her colored chauffeur Thursday night, was made yesterday morning.

The woman who died after reaching the Emergency Hospital, Washington, was Mrs. Patty Lyle Collins, 65 years old, living at 2006 F street, northwest. She was employed in the Dead Letter Office of the Postoffice Department.

The body was viewed by scores of persons at the hospital yesterday morning, but was not positively identified until employes of the dead letter office visited the institution.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Edgar Warfield, Sr., adjutant of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, has been named as aide-de-camp on the staff of General J. Thompson Brown, grand commander of the grand camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Machinery for the new plant of the Edlestein Manufacturing Co., which will give employment to fifty girls, commenced to arrive in Alexandria this morning and is being installed. It is expected that the plant will be opened on January 2nd.

The Sunday schools of Grace Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal church South, held their Xmas tree exercises last night.

LIVES LOST IN STORM.

Atlantic And Pacific Coasts in Grip of Disturbances.

New York, Dec. 27.—Two men drowned in the East river and ten men—the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast—given up as lost, is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity early yesterday morning.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort 20 miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and badly damaged. Seventy families are homeless.

The damage done to property is estimated at $1,000,000, most of it borne by Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale, which at one time reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

Boston, Dec. 27.—A heavy northeast storm swept across the north east coast yesterday, bringing with it exceptionally high tides, rain, and snow.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The heaviest snowfall in four years almost paralyzed street traffic in this city early yesterday. Nine inches of snow has already fallen.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The worst storm experienced here this winter holds Rochester in its grasp All Thursday night a blizzard raged and huge drifts have been piled up by the wind.

Venice, Cal., Dec. 27.—With breakers rolling fifty feet high for several miles along the Pacific Coast, this city yesterday was in the grip of one of the worst storms of recent years. Heavy damage was inflicted all along the coast.

SHRINERS' NOTICE.

The annual session of Acca Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., will be held at Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va., Monday, 29th instant, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and representatives for the ensuing year, and other important business. The Illustrious Potentate is exceedingly anxious that there be a large delegation from Alexandria. Fare round trip five dollars. Headquarters Hotel Richmond. Traditional Banquet.

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The finding of a silver dollar coined in 1804, one of the few in existence, and understood to be quoted at $3,500, with a few other coins of great value, by workmen excavating foundation on the new Yale hockey rink, near what was the old Northampton canal, near New Haven yesterday, created much excitement among coin hunters. The coins were in a silver snuff box with some Connecticut paper money, a Colonial note, a ring and three Connecticut copper coins, all said to be relics of value.

SENATOR SCOTT INTERESTED HERE

Becomes Vice-President and Director of Alexandria National Bank.

JAS. TRIMBLE, CASHIER

T. C. Smith Resigns as Cashier but Will Remain With Bank as An Active President.

Changes of great importance to Alexandria were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Alexandria National Bank yesterday afternoon following the purchase by former Senator Nathan B. Scott, president of the Continental Trust Company, of Washington, and one of the big figures in the financial world, of a large interest in that concern. Senator Scott was elected a vice-president, occupying the vacancy caused by the death of John A. Marshall, and James Trimble a prominent banker, of Washington, was elected a member of the board of directors and cashier of the institution.

At the same time Thomas C. Smith, who since the organization of the bank has been its cashier and who several years ago was elected as vice-president, was relieved of his duties in the former position By this action Mr. Smith will be able to give a portion of his time to his private affairs while retaining his interest and active connection with the bank as an active vice-president. Mr. Smith had tendered his resignation as cashier sometime ago, but it was not accepted pending the changes which went into effect today.

James Trimble, the new cashier, took up his duties this morning. He stated that he was glad to have the opportunity of coming to Alexandria, as he thought the city had a splendid future and offered exceptional advantages as a a banking center. With the progress already made by the Alexandria National Bank and with the co-operation of the present officers he expected to see the institution grow very rapidly. Mr. Trimble will make his home in Alexandria as soon as he can complete the necessary arrangements for moving to this city.

There will be no other changes in the officers of the bank Judge C E. Nicol will continue as president, William B. Smoot as vice-president and J. Lawrence Perry as assistant cashier. The full board of directors as now constituted is as follows: Judge C. E. Nicol, William B. Smoot, Thomas C. Smith, E. L. Cockrell, W. E. Bain, O. G. Staples, Howard W. Smith, James M. Duncan, Nathan B. Scott and James Trimble

Senator Scott has been active in banking circles for many years. When a member of the State Senate of West Virginia, he was the author of the Savings Bank law of that State, and organized a Savings Bank in the city of Wheeling in 1887, with a capital of thirty thousand dollars. That bank is now the largest in the State of West Virginia, with five hundred thousand dollars capital, and eight hundred thousand dollars surplus and undivided profits. The Continental Trust Company, of Washington, D. C., of which Senator Scott is president, was organized by him about two years ago, and has been very successful.

Senator Scott represented the State of West Virginia for twelve years in the United States Senate, and was President McKinley's Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the Spanish American War Act.

Mr. Trimble, the newly elected cashier, assumed his duties today. Mr Trimble is a native of Kentucky, and was engaged in the banking business there for a number of years. He located in Washington, D. C., in 1907, and since that time has become well-known in banking circles in that city. He is a member of the Board of Directors and finance committee of the Continental Trust Company.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs J. Johnson Downey entertained at cards last evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Marianne Nelson, of Lynchburg. Those invited to meet Miss Nelson were Misses Alice Anderton, Lisa Anderson, Marion Lindsey, Nellie Uhler, Eliza Douglas, Kitty Barrett, Esther Green, Esther Burke, Julia Nicol, Delia Phillips, Clarence Snowden, Georgie French, Susie Fawcett, Ellen Fawcett, Messrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr., Wallace N. Lindsey, Eugene Lindsey, Bryan Pitts, Bruce Downey, Wallace Fawcett, Beauderic Howell, Harmon Roberts, Dr. V. P. Berry and Mr. J. A. Sweeney, of Chicago.

Invitations have been sent out to a "The-Dansant," to be given at the Elks' Hall on New Year's afternoon for the benefit of the needy children of Alexandria. These tea dances have become popular all over the United States since the dancing fad has seized the public generally, for they are of interest equally to the dancers and to those who only wish to look on and drink their cup of tea.

Mr. Edward L. Kemper left last night for New York, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. James McNutt, of Durham, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lechlider, "The Fairfax Apartment."

Miss Lucy Uhler is visiting Miss Mattie Ramsdell, Manassas, Va., during the holidays.

Misses Julia Nicol, Nellie Uhler, and Harriett Spofford, are the guests of Misses Blanche and Mattie Ransdell, in Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lovejoy and two children of Alexandria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, in Charlottesville.

Mrs John P. Agnew and family are in this city for the remainder of the winter after spending the past few months at Mt. Zephyr.

Miss Mary Snowden is visiting Miss Alice Roberts in Marlboro, Md.

Mr. Lewis Fawcett, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, in Prince street.

XMAS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Special Programme to be Rendered by the Choir of Southern Methodist Church.

Christmas services will be held tomorrow morning and evening in the Washington street Methodist Church South, the following being the programme.

Morning: Organ Prelude, "Christmas Pastorale," Rogers; Anthem, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel", Caleb Simper; Hymn No. 107; Apostles Creed; Prayer; Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Barthold Tours; Psalm 95; Gloria Patri; Scripture Lesson; Offertory Solo, "Wake My Soul", Mrs. Carrie B. Adams; Mr. R. Samuel Luckett; Hymn No. 11; Sermon, "The Place of His Coming"; Prayer; Doxology; Organ Postlude, 'Grand Choeur Imperiale," Diggle.

Evening—Organ Postlude, "Festival Fantasia," Tschich; Anthem, "Arise Shine For Thy Light Has Come," Dudley Buck; Hymn No. 115; Apostles Creed; Prayer; Gloria Patri; Offertory Solo, "The Prince of Peace," H. L. Gideon; Miss Marguerite W. Field; Hymn No. 130; Sermon 'The Purpose of His Coming"; Anthem, "The Angel Choir," J. A. Parks; Organ Postlude, "Hosanna," Wachs.

Members of the choir are as follows: Henry K. Field, director; Miss Anna Vierkorn;soprano,Miss Marguerite W. Field, soprano; Miss Leslie Baggett, soprano; Mrs. St. Elmo Davis, alto; Miss Harriett Pollard, alto; M. L. Dinwiddie, bass; Samuel Luckett, tenor; Wm. T. Wilkins, tenor; sopranos: Miss Vierkorn, Miss Nichols, Miss Field, Miss Baggett, Miss Gerlacher, Miss Pierpoint,Miss Davis, Mrs. Fiekle, Mrs. Outcalt; Altos, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gilliam, Miss Pollard, tenors, Mr. Luckett, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Dunn ;basses, Mr. Winwiddie, Mr. Clunn, Dr. Outcalt, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Dettor.

Mrs. George E. Warfield, organist.

FOR RENT—House 726 King street, containing 6 rooms and bath. Apply 509 Prince street 27-1wk.

SHOOTING OF NEGRO MAN

William Rose Alleged to Have Been Attacked by Linwood Nelson and William Young

A difficulty occurred last night in the neighborhood of Wolfe and Alfred streets between three negroes—Linwood Nelson, William Young and William Rose, during which the latter was shot by Nelson or Young.

Rose was later carried to his home where he was attended by Dr. Johnson. Nelson and Young were arrested by Officer Campbell and brought before the Police Court this morning. Rose, however, was unable to appear, and the case was continued.

It is alleged that both the prisoners are responsible for the shooting, as each at times carried the weapon. Roses's injury is not serious.

Since the above was written it was learned that two men were shot during the difficulty. Rose was wounded in the leg, and Aubrey Snyder received a shot in the mouth. The latter was attended by Dr. Penn.

DANGEROUS TOYS.

Youngsters Armed With Spring Rifles Liable to Cause Trouble.

Birds, cats, dogs, and in some cases people are compelled to keep on the alert at present to dodge shots discharged from dangerous playthings in the shape of spring rifles which some parents have distributed to their children as Christmas presents. In every neighborhood small boys carrying these dangerous playthings are to be seen watching for shots.

The police have for years waged war on bean shooters and a war against the sale of toy pistols is on the statute book. These guns, however cause more apprehension than bean shooters or toy pistols, as careless or mischevious children are liable to send a shot through windows into the eyes of passersby.

The fact that the explosive feature of Christmas had been eliminated is gratifying to the great majority of people, but if spring rifles in the hands of thoughtless boys are to take the place of explosives at the Christmas season, it is evident we have jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Pauline Pinckney nad Mary Hudson, both colored, charged with fighting, were fined $5 each.

Annie Harris and Joseph Dudley, both colored, charged with fighting, were fined $5 each.

Linwood Nelson and William Young, both colored, charged with assaulting William Young, colored, with a pistol, had their case continued.

Two small colored boys, charged with stealing a key belonging to a motor truck, were turned over to their parents for correction.

THE LATE MRS. WOOD.

The funeral of Mrs Lizzie Wood, who died Sunday night at her home in Washington, took place Wednesday from the Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. England, and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of this city. Mrs. Wood was a daughter of the late James F. Wood, of this city, and is survived by her husband, Charles M. Wood, and her mother and three sisters, Mrs . Ricker, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Woodward, of Baltimore, and one brother, James F. Wood, Jr., of this city.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Virginia Consistory Elects Officers at Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting held on last night, Virginia Consistory No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Thomas C. Smith, master of kadosh.
Percy C. Clift, prior.
W. S. Connelly, preceptor.
James E. Alexander, prelate.
James M. Duncan, treasurer.
James E. King, registrar.
Wm. G. LeHew, almoner.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria, National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon for the election, of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

1 a w 3 w G. A.BONNET. Secretary.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER

Rope Entangled in Southland's Propeller—Unable to Leave Norfolk Last Night

The steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, started to leave Norfolk last night at 6 o'clock when a hawser became entangled in her wheel. The propeller wound the rope so tightly that it was impossible to remove it, and the steamer had to be towed to Newport News where she entered the dry dock.

The steamer Northland, which left this port about 7:30 last night, upon her arrival at Norfolk about eight o'clock this morning, was ordered to leave as soon as possible with the Southland's passengers, and she will arrive here about 7 o'clock tonight.

The Northland, after proceeding to Washington, will start on her return trip as soon as possible.

The accident to the Southland will soon be repaired and that steamer will probably leave Norfolk tonight on time.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Friendship Council Elects Officers For Ensuing Year.

Friendship Council No. 28 D. of L. held an interesting meeting Thursday night with a class of five candidates for initiation which was done according to the impressive ritualistic ceremony of the order. The following officers were elected to serve the council for the term commencing January 1, 1914:

Jr. Ex-Councilor—Wm. Dawson.
Asso. Jr. Ex Councilor—Miss Etta Nalls.
Councilor—Miss Mary Sutton.
Asso. Councilor—Miss Elsie Fearson.
Vice-C.—Miss Edna Henderson.
Asso. V. C.—Mrs. Lula Lee.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Flora Courtney.
Asso. Sec.—Mrs. Lucy Petty.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Sadie Crump
Treas.—J. F. Petty.
Guide—Miss Cora Kennedy.
Inside Guard—Jas. Gorham.
Outside Guard—Henry Baker.
Trustee, 18 Months—Chas. R. Herbert.
Trustee, 12 Months—G. W. Crump
Trustee, 6 Months—Chas. Henry.
Rep. State Council two years—Mrs Annie Sisk.
Rep. One Year—Geo. W. Crump.
Alternate—Miss Lucy Petty.
Deputy—Mrs. Minnie L. Pate.

POULTRY SHOW.

At a meeting of the officers of the Northern Virginia Poultry Show which was held yesterday a number of matters in connection with the poultry show to be held at the Armory commencing January 14th, next were discussed. It was announced that Wm. J. Gaines, of Oak Hill Poultry Yards, South Richmond, had accepted the position of judge of the exhibits.

TRIED SUICIDE WITH INK.

Baby as a Christmas Gift Had Depressing Effect on Father.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27. — The fact that a baby was added to his family on Christmas Day did not seem to please Joseph Pocbino, the father, 36 years old, of No. 57 Garfield street, Germantown, and he expressed his dissatisfaction to the delighted mother. The more he thought over the circumstances the more depressed he became and, deciding to take himself away from the scene forever, swallowed the contents of a bottle of ink. He also slashed himself in the abdomen with a razor, but the wound was not serious.

After the physicians at the Germantown Hospital had pumped out the ink and given his interior a good cleansing, the ungrateful husband and father was placed under arrest and locked up.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1913, having been delivered this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1914. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Board Committee on Light.

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$75 Marmot Coats	$50.00
$65 Marmot Coats	$45.00
$85 Nearseal Coats	$42.50
$125.00 Mole Coney Coats	$75.00
$100.00 Caracul Coats	$62.50
$115.00 Civet Collar Caracul Coats	$75.00
$125.00 Civet Collar Caracul Coats	$75.00
$150.00 Caracul Coats	$100.00
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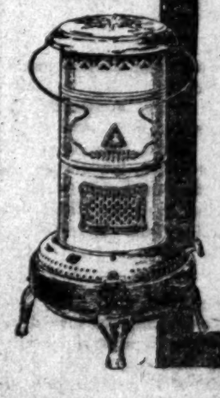

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CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Meteorological conditions on Christmas were severe and widespread. Both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were lashed by gales, and in some cases loss of life is reported. The damage on the Jersey coast will reach a million dollars.

The Christmas of 1913, was entered in the annals of the Weather Bureau at Washington, as one of the most unusual and unsettled Yuletide holidays on record. Dispatches received showed that the Central Southern States, from Southern Arkansas, northward through the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Valleys, reported snow. Rains were recorded in the Pacific Coast States, with light snows in Washington. Throughout New England and Northern New York conditions were unsettled. Rains were reported generally through the Gulf States, and nowhere was there ideal weather. Miami, Fla., reported the highest temperature of the day, and Devil's Lake, N. D., was the coldest, the termometer, registering 4 degrees below zero.

The weather hereabouts on Christmas, while rainy and cold, caused no apprehension, as the northeast wind which prevailed did not assume a dangerous velocity. It was not so, however, in other places, where it reached hurricane proportions, causing great damage and alarm. In parts of Maryland it was especially severe, windows having been blown in and houses materially injured.

A regular mid-summer thunder storm visited Norfolk Christmas night. The lightning was vivid and deranged an electric lightning plant, throwing houses where Christmas cheer was in evidence into darkness. Candles had to be used during the remainder of the night.

When the news of the disastrous storm on the Jersey coast reached this city late yesterday there was some anxiety in Alexandria. It was thought that the disturbance might work its way in this direction. The wind, however, was blowing fresh from the northwest and before midnight the stars were shining. While the blasts were often heavy, there was nothing in old Boreas to cause alarm. The weather today has been clear and cold.

14 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The explosion of a fireworks factory Thursday at Torre, Annonziatea, in the province of Naples, resulted in the death of many persons. The building collapsed, burying the victims in the wreckage. Fourteen dead and five injured were taken from the ruins, and it is believed that many other bodies are covered by the debris.

WELCOME TO SENATOR SCOTT.

The announcement that Former Senator Nathan B. Scott has become interested in the Alexandria National Bank and was yesterday elected a vice-president of that institution will be read with pleasure by the people of Alexandria as it may mean much to the future development of the community. Senator Scott has a reputation of making a success of every venture in which he become interested and his splendid financial connections will be of great assistance to the Alexandria National Bank.

At the same time the Alexandria National elected James Trimble, one of the directors of the Continental Trust Company, of Washington, as cashier of the institution. Mr. Trimble brings to the Alexandria National a long experience as a successful banker.

The stockholders and depositors will be glad to know that Thomas C. Smith is to retain his connection with the bank as an active vice-president. Mr. Smith was one of the organizers of the institution and much of its development has been due to his activity. All of the other officers and directors will remain unchanged and with their new connections the Alexandria National has a very bright future before it.

JAPS AGAIN EXCITED.

Popular Demonstration Held in Honor of Mexican Envoy.

Tokio, Dec. 27—As the climax of a popular demonstration over Francisco de la Barra, Mexico's special envoy to Japan, resolutions were adopted yesterday at a great mass meeting condemning the United States for "discriminating" against the Mexican republic, and demanding that Japan refuse to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The demonstration followed the opening of the Diet by Emperor Yoshihito with a speech in which he announced that friendly relations existed with all the powers, and emphasized the strength of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

After the Diet had adjourned a great torch light procession was formed in the streets by the classes that have made de la Barra a hero and marched to the envoy's hotel. There, after a seranade, members of parliament and one leader of the anti-American protest welcomed Senor de la Barra. They presented him with a sword of honor which he accepted, and the envoy called for cheers for the Mikado and his nation.

From there the procession went to the Mexican legation, before which the mass meeting was held.

BLOWS UP WIFE WITH POWDER.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Closely guarded by Deputy Sheriffs, Thos. Ellis was brought to jail here yesterday, charged with the murder of his wife on Christmas night.

They had quarreled, according to the authorities, and while the woman was asleep, Ellis is alleged to have placed a quantity of blasting powder in the middle of the floor of their mountain cabin near Winifred, W. Va., and exploded it with a fuse. The explosion, which tore the cabin to pieces, aroused the settlement and Ellis was captured. Officers secreted him in a coal mine during the night to prevent his infuriated neighbors from lynching him.

Gifts to Episcopal Church.

New York, Dec. 27.— The annual report of the Episcopal Church in the United States shows that the year's gifts in this country total $20,000,000, or an even $20 per member.

An unsatisfactory part of the year's showing is the small increase in the number of clergy; most of that increase coming from other Christian bodies while there is an actual falling off in candidates.

With the death of Bishop Robinson last week, three missionary districts are now vacant with the general convention adjourned only two months ago. Talk of a special meeting of the House of Bishops for election by the provincial synods is already heard. The vacancies are Nevada, Spokane and Cuba.

Representative Robert G. Bremner, of Passaic, N. J., is undergoing the radium treatment for cancer in an effort of physicians to save his life. Mr. Bremner has been a sufferer for four years from cancer, and has been operated on a great many times, but the efforts of the surgeons have been unavailing on account of the progressive nature of the disease, which has crippled the representative's right arm and has attacked the flesh about his right shoulder. More than $100,000 worth of radium will be temporarily imbedded in his left shoulder in the hope that it will destroy the growth.

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FLIES ACROSS THE ALPS.

Swiss Aviator Maintained 6,500 Feet Altitude to Avoid Fog.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 27—Oscar Bider, a Swiss aviator, made a successful flight across the Alps Thursday although for several hours he was unable to see his way because of the heavy fog which hung over the mountains. The air-man arrived here at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a journey from Bue, from which place he started at 9 a. m.

Bider said that leaving the French aerodrome he was forced to maintain an altitude of 6,500 feet almost constantly in order to avoid the fog. He passed over the Jura, the chain of mountains separating France from Switzerland, without being able to see any landmarks, but recovered his bearings on sighting the Jungfrau, one of the most famous mountains of the Swiss Alps, half an hour before he came to Berne.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
16 109 S. Fayette St.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
I. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

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W. M. SLATER, Prest.
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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The Citizen's National Bank, Alexandria, Dec. 24 1913.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 6% was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1914, to stockholders of record of December 31, 1913.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

FELL DEAD FROM SCREAM.

Petersburg Lady Thought Her Son Was Injured—Sister Faints Away.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Stephen Archer died very suddenly at her home, in Grove Avenue, Thursday night and her sister, Miss Moody, is in a serious condition as the result of a shock.

Leonard Totty, son of Frank Totty, neighbors of the Archers, was setting off fireworks and received a burn which caused him to scream out, which produced considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Archer and Miss Moody thinking it was the former's son who had been burnt, rushed out upon the street, where both dropped to the ground unconscious. They were taken back into the house, where it was found that Mrs. Archer was dead. Miss Moody is yet in a prostrated condition.

The little Totty boy is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Archer was the wife of Stephen Archer and the daughter of Joseph Moody. She was much beloved by all who knew her, and there are many who will mourn her death.

COULD NOT STOP DRINKING.

Man in Note to Wife Gives This as Reason for Self-Destruction.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 27.—"I want you to understand that drinking is the cause of me taking my life. Tell papa, mamma, that I tried to stop for their sake, but could not. Both were good to me, and I love them, but I see if I keep on drinking that I will be a disgrace to you, dear Pearl, and them. I will say that whisky is a curse to all mankind. It is what has put me where I am at."

The above is an extract from a letter written to his wife shortly before Clarence E. Groner, an employe of the Southern Express Company, committed suicide at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

PLUNGES AFTER JUG.

Drunken Man Saved by Wife—Locked up by Lynchburg Police.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 27.—The wife of Tom Austin, a white man, was taking him home late Wednesday to prevent his being locked up for being drunk. As they were crossing the Rivermont Viaduct she tossed a half gallon jug of liquor she had taken from the man over the bridge.

Austin, too drunk to know what he was doing, climbed on the rail and was about to lunge after his liquor but she was able to hold him until a passerby rushed to her rescue.

Later Austin was locked up for being drunk. Had the man not been held by his wife, he would have fallen a hundred feet.

William Moher, of Manchester, N. H., walked into the combing room of the Amoskeag Mills yesterday afternoon and while 450 terror-stricken girls and women looked on, shot and fatally injured his wife and then drank a half pint of carbolic acid, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Moher recently filed suit for divorce.

CHRISTMAS MORE ORDERLY.

Figures Indicate That Richmond Celebrators Were Not so Riotous as Last Year.

Richmond, Dec. 27.—Christmas celebrators this year behaved themselves better than they did last year, according to comparative figures of fines imposed in police court.

Last year fines aggregating nearly $1,500 were assessed the unfortunates who fell into the police net. This time the total for the past two days reached only $985.

Fines imposed yesterday aggregated $275 while those today attained the total of $710.

In only a few instances were the fines paid. Most of the culprits went to jail.

SHOOTS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Faces Charge in Court And is Held for Grand Jury Action.

Richmond, Dec. 27.—On the charge of pumping two leaden missiles into the anatomy of his father-in-law, Luther Robinson, during the celebration Christmas Eve, James Roberts, a negro, twenty-one years old, was yesterday held for the grand jury when arraigned before Police Justice Crutchfield.

According to several of Robinson's children, Roberts shot at him three times with a pistol, two of the bullets striking him in the leg. So far as they knew, Roberts had no justification for the shooting.

Roberts did not volunteer any testimony in court, evidently preferring to wait to tell his story to the jury when his case is tried in the higher court. He was without counsel.

Snow fell over the State of Mississipi Thursday. The temperature was down to the freezing point. Snow deep-drifted over the mountains and valleys, brought the traditional white Christmas to Northern New England, but in the Southern portion the ground was bare, rain clouds were lowering, and the temperature was springlike.

GAS ENDS LIFE.

Edgar M. Sullivan Dies in Staunton, Where he Went to Spend Christmas.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—The unidentified man found here Wednesday morning dead from inhalation of gas in a room in the Palmer house has been identified as Edgar M. Sullivan, of Mission Home, Albemarle county, Va.

Sullivan had been working in West Virginia and was spending the holidays with his parents, having come to Staunton with a sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett, of West Virginia, to meet her husband, who was coming to spend Christmas at his wife's home.

Sullivan left the others, who went to a picture show, saying he would see them later. When train time came they returned home, thinking that he would follow. Later, when he did not return they became alarmed and returned to Staunton in an endeavor to locate him. Here they identified him and the body was taken to the Albemarle hotel last night.

Sullivan was about 24 years old. It is thought that he either turned the gas off, then carelessly turned it on again, or simply blew it out, as no cause for suicide has been found.

THUNDER STORM AT NORFOLK.

Chirstmas Weather Regarded as Phenomenal by Oldest Inhabitants.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27—Not within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" has Norfolk been visited on Christmas night by a severe electrical storm. The storm of last night was not only unusual for this period of the year, but was exceptionally brilliant.

Starting in Mississippi on Wednesday, the storm traveled in a northeasterly direction at great rapidity and at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night Norfolk was directly under the storm center. Yesterday the storm moved up the coast and the storm center was in the vicinity of Atlantic City.

While the wind Thursday night did not reach the velocity of a gale at Norfolk it approached it at Hatteras.

The most serious inconvenience occurred in Ghent where a large number of houses were thrown into darkness just at the time the evening Christmas festivities were at their height. Several parties of an elaborate nature were in progress in addition to the family entertainments and gatherings, when, following a brilliant flash of lightning, the circuit was put out of commission. This was at 9:30 o'clock and from then on for the remainder of the evening candles were used, where candles could be obtained.

Hampton Roads early yesterday morning was exceptionally rough. The Newport News ferry made her trips on schedule time, but there was some alarm on the part of the passengers when huge waves, larger than are usually seen in the harbor, began washing over the deck.

The storm was more unusual than damaging and has occasioned much comment throughout the city.

The weather station here is displaying northwest storm warnings for this section.

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